

House Resolution No. 335

Whereas, Charles Hutson of Jackson, Missouri, has earned considerable distinction as the Cape Girardeau County Circuit Clerk who has served for nearly three decades; and

Whereas, at the 26th annual banquet of the Jackson Heritage Association, Circuit Clerk Charles Hutson enjoyed the distinct honor of receiving the Jackson Heritage Association Award which was presented to him by member Joyce Peerman while his sons, Chris and Craig, and his beloved wife, Linda, stood by his side; and

Whereas, born to Charles "Pink" Hutson, Sr., and Viola Crader Hutson at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Circuit Clerk Hutson attended grade school at Jackson, Millersville, and Burfordville; graduated from Jackson High School in 1964; and earned an agricultural degree from Southeast Missouri State University in 1968; and

Whereas, after teaching sixth grade at Scott County Central Elementary School at Morley, Charles Hutson was drafted into the United States Army, trained as a combat infantry medic, and ordered to duty with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, before his honorable discharge in 1971; and

Whereas, married in 1971 to his beloved Linda Schlamer of Thebes, Illinois, Charles Hutson sold real estate for several years until his successful 1974 bid for the position of Cape Girardeau County Circuit Clerk; and

Whereas, Circuit Clerk Hutson has enjoyed a long, productive association with American Legion Post 158, Boy Scout Troop 311 and Explorer Post 311, Order of the Arrow, Circuit Clerk and Recorder Association of Missouri, Region 9 Circuit Clerk and Recorder Association, Whitewater Masonic Lodge #417, Scottish Rite Valley of St. Louis, Capaha Scottish Rite Club of Cape Girardeau, Byrd Township Democrat Club, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Cape Girardeau Veterans Home Foundation Board, Jackson Heritage Association, Southeast Hospital Association, Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Association, Jackson High School Future Farmers of America Advisory Board, and First Baptist Church of Jackson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Charles Hutson for the Jackson Heritage Association Award which was presented to him at the organization's 26th annual banquet held earlier this year at Bent Creek Golf Club; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Circuit Clerk Charles Hutson of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 335, adopted February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker